Commonwealth of Australia

Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976

Instrument of Authorisation—Specified Classes of Persons to enter or remain on Aboriginal land

I, MALCOLM THOMAS BROUGH, Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, acting under subsection 70(2BB) of the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976 (the Act), AUTHORISE:

(i) all members of the Northern Territory Emergency Response Taskforce;

(ii) all members of the Northern Territory Emergency Response

Taskforce Operations Centre;

- (iii) all members of each survey team working under the supervision and direction of the Northern Territory Emergency Response Taskforce Operations Centre, or under the supervision and direction of a Commonwealth Department or an authority (established by or under a law of the Commonwealth) acting in collaboration with the Northern Territory Emergency Response Taskforce Operations Centre, whether or not they are contractors or volunteers;
- (iv) all members of each medical team working under the supervision and direction of the Northern Territory Emergency Response Taskforce Operations Centre, or under the supervision and direction of a Commonwealth Department or an authority (established by or under a law of the Commonwealth) acting in collaboration with the Northern Territory Emergency Response Taskforce Operations Centre, whether or not they are contractors or volunteers; and
- (v) all other personnel working under the supervision and direction of the Northern Territory Emergency Response Taskforce Operations Centre, or under the supervision and direction of a Commonwealth Department or an authority (established by or under a law of the Commonwealth) acting in collaboration with the Northern Territory Emergency Response Taskforce Operations Centre, whether or not they are contractors or volunteers;

to enter or remain on Aboriginal land, within the meaning of paragraph (a) of the definition of Aboriginal land in subsection 3(1) of the Act, other than:

- (a) sacred sites;
- (b) any land on which there is a dwelling;
- (c) the living area of a camp occupied by, or belonging to, an Aboriginal; or
- (d) areas which are leased to persons other than the Commonwealth or the Director, as defined in subsection 3(1) of the Act.

This Authorisation applies, in respect of a person, insofar as it relates to those classes of persons specified in items (i) and (ii) but only so as to enable access to perform functions or duties as a member of the Northern Territory Emergency Response Taskforce or as a member of the Northern Territory Emergency Response Taskforce Operations Centre respectively and access incidental to the performance of such functions or duties.

This Authorisation applies, in respect of a person, insofar as it relates to those classes of persons specified in items (iii) to (v), inclusive, but only so as to enable access to perform functions or duties as directed by the Northern Territory Emergency Response Taskforce Operations Centre, the Department or authority as the case may be, and access incidental to the performance of such functions or duties.

Dated this

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day of

2007

Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs